

CONNECT THE DOTS: Mental Health & the Opioid Crisis

An informative and interactive panel event.

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Our mental health can be compromised by so many things like sudden loss, complex trauma, chronic illness, co-occurring disorders, and more. Without the proper diagnosis and treatment, people often turn to alternative substances and begin a dangerous cycle that adds even more challenges to their lives and the lives of others. Come learn about the connection between mental health and addiction, and get insightful strategies from those who know.

This event is free, open to the public, and appropriate for anyone caring for those struggling with mental health or addiction. Are you a friend or family member who has experienced these issues personally? Are you an employer, co-worker, teacher, or coach who wants to make your school or workplace more sensitive? Are you considering a profession in clinical mental health or already in the field? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join us and help to craft the path forward. Attendees will be able to gain new insights and share their own thoughts and ideas as we work together to advance the well-being of our community.

Tuesday, May 30
6:00-7:30pm

Manchester Health Department
1528 Elm Street, Manchester

Free & Open to the Public

Panelists & Moderator

- Stephanie Bergeron, interim CEO of Serenity Place, an NCADD affiliate and non-profit community based behavioral health treatment agency offering inpatient and outpatient services.
- Rik Cornell MSW, ACSW, LICSW, Clinical Therapist and Vice President of Community Relations for the Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester.
- Paul Dann, PhD, Program Director of New England College's masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and Executive Director of NFI North, a multi-service behavioral health organization.
- William Goodman, MD, MPH, FCCP, Chief Medical Officer & VP of Medical Affairs at Catholic Medical Center.
- Jenny O' Higgins, Makin' It Happen Coalition for Resilient Youth, Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care Facilitator, Greater Manchester Region.
- Timothy Soucy, MPH, REHS, Director of the Manchester Health Department.
- Scott Spradling, Emmy award-winning media leader, consultant, and professional moderator.

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